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"ONLY PULL COUNTS IN POLICE FORCE," WROTE MURDERED HERO LIEUTENANT

IMMIGRANTS BROUGHT HERE BY BIG CORPORATIONS UNDER ILLEGAL LABOR CONTRACTS

Exploitation of Newly Arrived
Foreigners Is Not Confined
To Cheap Grafters.

SEEK SURPLUS LABOR.

As Much as \$2,500 Said to Be
Paid for Delivery of Certain
Workers From Europe.

By Martin Green.

The ramifications of organized exploitation of immigrants and of aliens resident in this country reach into high places as well as low. Implicate millionaires as well as cheap grafters. Even thus early in The Evening World's investigation the trail leads to various corporations employing cheap labor, which have entered into agreements amounting to procuring the immigration of able-bodied foreigners under contract. Only one immigration promotion enterprise has been looked up, but the country is full of them, and combinations of large employers of labor and promoters of immigration, with the underlying design of filling the country with a surplus of labor, undoubtedly are numerous.

This angle of the scandal which involves the theft of millions of dollars from immigrants and aliens resident in America calls for immediate action by the Committee on Immigration of the United States Senate. The agreement by a corporation employing labor with an immigration bureau to take care of immigrants brought to this country is a plain violation of the contract Labor Law, but it will require an authority vested with the powers of a Senate investigation committee to get the facts, as the offense involve not only transactions between persons in different States but are international in their scope.

There is every reason to believe that a number of corporations employing great numbers of poorly paid workmen have entered into an agreement with the Overseas Despatch, an immigration promotion concern, with headquarters at No. 191 Greenwich Street, this city, in consideration of \$2,500 in each case, the Overseas Despatch undertakes to deliver at the plants of the corporations certain immigrants from Central, Eastern and Southern Europe.

PLAIN CONSPIRACY TO BREAK
CONTRACT LABOR LAW.

The Overseas Despatch was started about four years and a half ago. It began its activities with large corporations last summer. At the start it engaged in the business of endeavoring to persuade the laborers in big industrial plants to bring their wives and children to this country. This enterprise speedily branched out into plain conspiracy to violate the Contract Labor Law.

The Evening World investigator reports as follows: "Mr. Engel of the Overseas Despatch stated that in addition to the letter sent soliciting the bringing over of families from Europe they have addressed letters to large employers of foreign labor soliciting contracts to direct a flow of labor to them from Europe for a stipulated fee of \$2,500. He showed a letter from the Alpha Portland Cement Company (with a New York office at No. 50 Church Street) making the first payment of \$1,200. The sum calls for distribution in the various

DANCER IN LONDON AND U. S. EX-FLYER STRANGELY SLAIN

Maid Says Victims Were Struggling
When Shots Were Fired
Over Her Shoulder.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A sensational shooting tragedy in a residential flat in St. James Street, Piccadilly, was disclosed this morning when a dancer, Miss Sophia Erica Taylor, aged twenty-nine, and George Augustus Kelly, aged thirty, of Nebraska, were found shot. Kelly was dead and Miss Taylor died shortly afterward.

Kelly served with the American Air Force during the war and lately had been connected with a prominent American advertising agency.

Miss Taylor's maid is quoted by an evening paper to-day as saying that the tragedy occurred last evening. She said Kelly had been keeping company with Miss Taylor, but recently the latter had been receiving the attentions of an army captain.

The maid declared Kelly followed Miss Taylor into the flat last evening from the street and shortly afterward the maid heard sounds of a struggle.

She intervened, but a shot was fired over her shoulder and Miss Taylor dropped to the floor. There was another shot and Kelly dropped dead, the maid asserted.

Kelly is said to have been the son of one of the leading dry goods dealers of Omaha.

DIVORCED COUPLE REWED.

Maurice Miller and Bride on Second Honeymoon at Atlantic City.

Divorced to-day.

And gone away.

That is the way the poetical Michael J. Cruise, Deputy City Clerk, told reporters about a ceremony that he performed this morning.

It was the marriage of Maurice Miller, No. 111 West 11th Street, and his former wife, Jeannette Miller, No. 68 Lenox Avenue. They were first married in June, 1915, and they have two children. In 1917 they separated and last May Mrs. Miller got a divorce. Since then Miller's brother, Dr. Gilbert Miller, No. 4 West 129th Street, has been working constantly to bring about a reconciliation. He succeeded. After the reconciliation the couple went to Atlantic City for their second honeymoon.

TURN FOR BETTER IN BUSINESS DUE AFTER NEW YEAR

Official Washington Believes
Bottom Has Been Reached
and Talks Optimistically.

BLAMES PESSIMISTS.

Both Republicans and Democrats Criticise Penrose for
Hard Times Forecast.

By David Lawrence.
(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (Copyright, 1920).—Business conditions throughout the United States are none too good, but the expectation of official Washington is that improvement will begin to be noted about the first of the year.

Not since the depression of December, 1914, when the outbreak of the European war played havoc with American commerce, has attention been so closely fastened upon the national business situation. And while officials in the Treasury and the various Government bureaus where contact with business is close express the opinion that there has been some justification for pessimism, the universal judgment seems to be that conditions have been made worse by pessimistic talk as well as by the hastily expressed opinions of would-be economists in business men's clubs and other places where commercial men gather.

In other words, the Government—meaning most of the official influence in it—have told the writer that the present depression is in large part psychological. It was stimulated by psychological factors and is being maintained by psychological influences.

SAY IT IS TIME TO STOP CALAMITY HOWLING.

Such predictions as Senator Penrose has made from his isolation at Atlantic City concerning the "hard" times ahead do not sit well on either Republicans or Democrats, who believe it is the duty of members of Congress to cease calamity howling and give attention to the tariff and other economic measures which may afford relief in this period of readjustment.

The questions involved are not political and the attitude which the Government in all its branches is taking toward the business situation is non-political. Just as many demands have come from the Democratic South as from the Republican West for relief measures, and the Democratic Administration has had the support of leading Republicans in Congress in refusing to sanction wildcat remedies.

The most striking fact which impresses itself on the investigator here is the almost unanimous judgment that the "retailer is blocking the game." It is contended that in the midst of a falling market, when the

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ARMENIA ORDERS
U. S. MISSION OUT

Relief Workers Told to Leave
Erivan on Instructions from
Moscow.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 18.—The Armenian Government, acting on orders from Moscow, has notified the Administration of the American Commission for Relief in the Near East to withdraw from Erivan, the Armenian capital. News of this action has reached Constantinople.

HOLD-UPS FOOLED BY MAN WHO WORE 2 PAIRS OF PANTS

Searched the Outside Pair But
Bank Roll Was in Hip of
Inner One.

Louis Lenner of Paterson, N. J., put on an extra air of trousers when he had to get up hurriedly early to-day to go to the doctor's for his wife, who was ill. The wind was bitter cold. He got to Broadway and Auburn Street, near the Paterson Public Library, when he was stopped by two hold-up men, who pointed revolvers at him and told him to "shell out."

"Search me," said Lenner, raising his hands. "I haven't got a cent."

The bandits searched the outside pair of trousers and found nothing. They went on their way growling.

Lenner went on to the hospital whistling thankfully. No wonder—he had a fat roll tucked in the hip pocket of the under pair of pants.

PAY ROLL HOLD-UP IN BROOKLYN FAILS; POLICE GET ROBBER

Messenger Attacked. Shots
Fired—Pursuit—Bag With
\$2,500 and Jewels Recovered.

George Goetz, a sixty-nine year old messenger, carrying a bag containing precious stones and \$2,500, was held up shortly after noon to-day near the Brooklyn terminus of the Bridge. The bag was recovered after an exciting chase.

Goetz and William McCann, colored, were taking the pay money and precious stones from the office of J. B. Bowden, a manufacturing jeweler at No. 15 Maiden Lane, Manhattan, to the firm's factory in the Cavanaugh Building, No. 81 Prospect Street, Brooklyn.

Goetz was carrying the bag, which was attached to his wrist by a leather thong. McCann was walking in the rear, acting as lookout. The two got off a Brooklyn Bridge car at Sands Street and walked to Pearl Street, three blocks distant. At Pearl and Prospect Streets two men, with caps pulled low over their eyes and brandishing revolvers suddenly darted at Goetz. When one of the thieves sought to tear the bag from the elderly messenger he resisted and one of the robbers fired a shot in the air. After a struggle they succeeded in getting the bag and ran.

Neither of the messengers was armed, but McCann had a police whistle, which he began to blow. This attracted Sgt. Patrick Curran, who took after the robber with the money bag.

The thief turned from Prospect into Main Street. Curran drew his revolver, but was afraid to fire because of the presence of a large number of children on the street. The thief, finding that the Sergeant was gaining upon him, suddenly darted into the door of a house.

Curran followed. The thief went through the house and into a rear yard. Here he crawled over a fence to the yard adjoining and ran back through the house to Main Street. When Curran reached Main Street he saw the robber running into No. 64. He followed and in an upper room he confronted the thief with his revolver. The man had the money bag in his hand.

At Police Headquarters the robber said he was Vincent Parisandola of No. 528 Henry Street, Brooklyn. Detectives recognized him as a man who had been arrested a short time ago on a charge of assault and robbery, but who was let go on a suspended sentence.

ENRIGHT, FORCED TO ADMIT WAVE OF CRIME, TAKES STEPS TO SUPPRESS IT ON OLD LINES

Restores Nine Squad System
Which Gives 300 More
Men to Duty.

ADDS MORE DETECTIVES

Increases Patrol in Shopping
District and Will be Liberal
With Pistol Permits.

For the time Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright has lifted up a loud voice in denial of a prevalence of crime of any kind in the city. At the mere mention of "crime wave" he has shaken head and hands and declared that "the police have the situation completely in hand."

But, to judge by what he to-day promised the jewelers of New York in the way of protection of themselves and their valuable wares, he has at last awakened to the fact that there are thieves, murderous ones, here in the city who cannot be "controlled" by the present police arrangements.

Commissioner Enright to-day told Dr. Witt A. Davidson, Chairman of the Committee of Five, representing twelve different associations of jewelers, that he would increase the detective force in the shopping district to 65 men—40 being now on duty—and provide a patrolman for every street crossing from 32nd to 57th Streets, from Madison Avenue to Broadway.

In order to accomplish this, Commissioner Enright will order that the department return to the nine-platoon system at midnight to-night. And this means nothing less than his acceptance of the system which Arthur Woods, as Commissioner, put into effect and which Enright superseded with the ten-platoon system, saying that the former was "poppycock" or something like that.

"The return of the force to the nine-platoon system will be recognized throughout the force as a 'dip in the face,' a retaliation of the Commissioner for the action of the delegates of the Patrolmen's Association in voting almost unanimously against the Enright police hospital idea."

When Commissioner Woods was in office he had the nine-platoon system in effect as best in every way to protect the lives and property of the citizens of New York. By this system a patrolman had thirty-six hours off duty every ninth day. The rank and file of the Department wanted him to change to a ten-platoon system, by which a patrolman had thirty-six hours off every sixth day. This he then Commissioner refused to listen to, saying it was impossible as it would take 300 more men off duty at the same time.

When Enright became Commissioner he declared that he intended to make the job of a policeman a "white man's job," and one of the first things he did to bring it under this category was to institute the ten-platoon system. The murders, robberies, hold-ups and the like which have occurred through-

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PREDICTS WET CHRISTMAS.

Prophet Also Says Dec. 27 Will Be
Blizzardy.

"Wet, turning to snow," was the Christmas weather prediction to-day of Andrew J. De Voe, the Hackensack, N. J., weather prophet. On Dec. 27 the first blizzard of the winter will arrive, he declared, but New Year's will be clear and cold.

POLICE LIEUTENANT KILLED SCORNE RULE OF ENRIGHT



LIEUT. FLOYD HORTON.

PARK BANDITS ROB WOMAN IN TAXICAB OF HER JEWELRY

Doctor's Wife Believes Chauffeur Was Implicated—Gunman Shoots War Veteran.

Two of the most daring in the long series of hold-ups, in one of which a man was mortally shot, and in the other a prominent physician's wife robbed while riding through Central Park in a taxicab, came last night about the same time Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright were announcing to the public that the police are fully able to cope with the situation.

Mrs. Thomas Webster Edgar, of No. 766 West End Avenue, was the victim of the Central Park hold-up. Her husband, who has a high standing as a modern practitioner and performs gland operations of the Vurnoff type, also writes extensively and is associate editor of the Western Medical Journal.

Carl Tiedemann, a wholesale automobile salesman of No. 2350 Davidson Avenue, the Bronx, was shot by a bandit posing as a detective while walking down the long Fort George Hill toward the Dyckman Street Subway.

Mrs. Edgar was on her way to a dinner and ball of the American Criticism Society at the Hotel Commodore when she was held up. Her

INSIDE STORY OF TROUBLE WITH POLICE FORCE TOLD BY HERO JUST BEFORE DEATH

Lieut. Horton's 22 Counts in His Indictment of Enright Rule a Remarkable Summary of Police Department Demoralization—"Men Feel That Hard Work Gets Them Nothing, Only Pull Counts."

Next to be inscribed on the list of heroes of the Police Department, in the grand entrance hall at Headquarters, is the name of Lieut. Floyd Horton, who found hold-up men at work in West 146th Street Thursday night, attacked them single handed, killed one, wounded another, and, as he was dying, with a bandit's bullet through his lungs, wrote on a blood-stained sheet of paper for police information the license number of the automobile in which his murderers sought to escape. Because of the last conscious action of this intrepid fighter for the protection of the people of New York City his assassins were arrested.

A policeman for more than seventeen years, having served in a confidential capacity under every Commissioner from Francis V. Greene to Arthur Woods, there was no member of the force who had more intimate knowledge of the inner workings of the department.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE POLICE?

Only a few days ago Lieut. Horton was asked by The Evening World for an answer to the question "What is the matter with the police?" And in his written reply, which is in the possession of this newspaper, he records the most damning indictment of the department under Richard Enright's administration that could be presented.

Lieut. Horton is dead. Here is what he leaves behind in a remarkable summary of police demoralization. His twenty-two counts of the indictment of Enright rule are presented just as he wrote them. They represent what every good policeman writes at the end of a report, "CASE CLOSED":

- (1) There are fifty Lieutenants and Sergeants doing so-called welfare work. They are known in the Police Department as the Order of the Grutch and Order of Public Nuisance. Some can hardly put one foot before the other, and others don't even try to.
- (2) Police Band and Glee Club, about 150 strong, never work; just play and sing, even going to outside cities.
- (3) ONE THOUSAND USELESS DETAILS COULD EASILY BE ABOLISHED.
- (4) Some twelve or fifteen Lieutenants recently detailed to Traffic Squad as Observation Officers. Not one seems to know what he is doing. Of course, it is to provide soft berths.
- (5) Inspector Henry was convicted of a felony and is under sentence to State's Prison. He is still a member of the force. This violates Section 284 of Greater New York Charter.
- (6) THE DETECTIVE BUREAU IS DEMORALIZED. LOOK AT THE FIRST GRADE DETECTIVES! ONLY INEFFECTIVE COUNTS. ABOUT EVERY DETECTIVE FEELS THAT HARD WORK WILL BRING NOTHING. ONLY A "PULL" COUNTS. AND THAT IS WHAT THE DETECTIVE FIGURES ON.
- (7) Lahey, known as the "Grouch" and the "Bull."
- (8) The Detectives' Bill—Enright's pet measure—threw consternation into the ranks of all. It was the climax to the time when everybody got Enright's number.
- (9) Indictments of Porter—Henry—Solovet.
- (10) The athletic funds, or a large part of them, seem to be a conundrum, and "Who got it?" is a frequent question.
- (11) BURGLARIES AND ROBBERIES REPORTED AS PETTY LARCENY WHEREVER POSSIBLE. THIS DONE TO CAMOUFLAGED AND BEFOG REPORTS TO THE PUBLIC. IN SPITE OF IT, ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN FIGURES, HOLD-UPS HAVE JUMPED TO A STAGGERING STATE.
- (12) OVER 90 PER CENT. OF THE FORCE ARE OPPOSED TO ENRIGHT AND ALL HE STANDS FOR.
- (13) DUE TO SO MANY USELESS DETAILS AND EXCUSALS, PRECINCTS HAVE BEEN LEFT FOR HOURS AND HOURS WITHOUT A SINGLE PATROLMAN ON POST. IT IS SO SERIOUS A POLICEMAN DARE NOT TELL HIS BEST FRIEND OF TRUE CONDITIONS.
- (14) Every competent former Police Commissioner says we need no additional legislation to manage the department. All we need is management—that's all.
- (15) The police as a whole never want to see another police-